

BROOKE, GIDEON

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Born at _____, Maryland, _____, 18____ (about 1820)

Son of _____ and _____.

Married _____ at _____ on _____, 18____.

children _____.

Came to Arizona in 1862; located a mining claim on the "Gross Lode" in the Walker District on September 21, 1863; listed, Territorial Census, April, 1864, 3d District (Yavapai County), age 44, born in Maryland, resident in Arizona 2 years, occupation - Miner; property valued at \$50; served as Deputy Recorder of Walker Quartz Mining District on Lynx Creek from October 21 to November 27, 1864; was Secretary of a meeting of miners held on November 14, 1864 at the store of M. Wormser & Co. at which the laws of that District were amended to authorize the location of quarter sections of land as mill sites.

Appointed by Governor A.P.K. Safford as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, July 15, 1870; was elected to that office that year and served until December 31, 1873; elected from Prescott, Yavapai County, to the lower house of the 8th Territorial Legislature, 1875; again elected to the County Board of Supervisors, 1877-78; the Prescott Enterprise of January 30, 1878, printed the following :

Hon. Gideon Brooke has, after several days spent in trading, sold the property known as the Plaza Livery and Feed Stables, to Mr. James Patterson, for the sum of \$8,000. This property consists of 10 lots, in block 20, houses, sheds, corrals, some horses, buggies, etc.

Mr. B's only reason for selling is the state of his health, which has troubled him for several years past. He gets now but a small portion of the purchase money—enough, however, to enable him to rest and recuperate. He has other properties in Prescott and vicinity and

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does not propose to leave the County, in which he has resided since early in 1863.

Died at San Francisco California, August 1, 1881; buried

_____ Cemetary, _____. His estate was appraised at over \$10,000.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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